

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended). A process for dyeing or printing textile fibre materials, wherein a gloss pigment A or B is used and pigment A comprises ~~comprising~~

A(a) a core consisting of a substantially transparent or metallicity reflecting material and

A(b) at least one coating ~~substantially consisting~~ consists essentially of one or more silicon oxides wherein the molar ratio of oxygen to silicon is on average from 0.03 to 0.95, ~~or~~

and pigment B comprises

B(a) a core ~~substantially consisting~~ consists essentially of one or more silicon oxides wherein the molar ratio of oxygen to silicon is on average from 0.03 to 0.95.

Claim 2 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A consists of mica,  $\text{SiO}_y$  wherein y is from 0.95 to 1.8,  $\text{SiO}_2$  or an  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{TiO}_2$  mixture.

Claim 3 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A is selected from Ag, Al, Au, Cu, Cr, Ge, Mo, Ni, Si, Ti, Zn, alloys thereof, graphite,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{MoS}_2$ .

Claim 4 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the gloss pigment A has the following layer structure:  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_y/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{Al}/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2/\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2/\text{SiO}_x/\text{SiO}_2/\text{TiO}_2$  or

TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/Al/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>, wherein x is from 0.03 to 0.95 and y is from 0.95 to 1.8.

Claim 5 (original). A process according to claim 4, wherein the gloss pigment A has the following layer structure: SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>y</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> or TiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>x</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>, wherein x is from 0.03 to 0.95 and y is from 0.95 to 1.8, the core is a platelet having an average diameter of from 1 to 50 μm and a thickness of from 20 to 500 nm, the thickness of the SiO<sub>x</sub> layer is from 5 to 200 nm, the thickness of the SiO<sub>y</sub> or SiO<sub>2</sub> layer is from 1 to 200 nm, and the thickness of the TiO<sub>2</sub> layer is from 1 to 180 nm.

Claim 6 (original). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 7 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein there is applied to the core B(a) of gloss pigment B, a layer B(b) having a thickness of from 0 to 500 nm, comprising from 17 to 51 atom % silicon bonded to more than 95 atom % oxygen, based on 100 atom % silicon.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein there is applied to the core B(a) of gloss pigment B, a layer B(c) having a thickness of from 0 to 300 nm, that has a transparency of from 50 to 100 % and a complex refractive index  $n + ik$  satisfying the condition  $\sqrt{n^2 + k^2} \geq 1.5$  at the wavelength of maximum visible reflection of the particles, and that ~~substantially~~ consists essentially of carbon, an organic compound, a metal, a dielectric or a mixture thereof.

Claim 9 (currently amended). A process according to claim 7, wherein there is applied to the layer B(b) of gloss pigment B, a layer B(c) having a thickness of from 0 to 300 nm, that has a transparency of from 50 to 100 % and a complex refractive index  $n + ik$  satisfying the condition  $\sqrt{n^2 + k^2} \geq 1.5$  at the wavelength of maximum visible reflection of the particles, and that ~~substantially~~ consists essentially of carbon, an organic compound, a metal, a dielectric or a mixture thereof.

Claim 10 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 11 (currently amended). A process according to claim 1, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ a transfer printing or a thermoprinting process.

Claim 12 (previously presented). A process according to claim 1, wherein the core A(a) of gloss pigment A is Al.

Claim 13 (previously presented). A process according to claim 7, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 14 (previously presented). A process according to claim 8, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 15 (previously presented). A process according to claim 9, wherein the core B(a) of gloss pigment B has a thickness of from 20 to 350 nm.

Claim 16 (previously presented). A process according to claim 2, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 17 (currently amended).~~10.~~ A process according to claim 9, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 18 (currently amended). ~~10.~~ A process according to claim 13, wherein the textile fibre material is printed.

Claim 19 (currently amended). ~~11.~~ A process according to claim 4, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ a transfer printing or a thermoprinting process.

Claim 20 (currently amended). ~~11.~~ A process according to claim 13, wherein the textile fibre material is printed by ~~the~~ a transfer printing or a thermoprinting process.